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CHAPTER II

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:
The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Applicant's or agent's file reference
TB 001-WO

International application No.

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(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year)

PCT/SE97/01594

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Title of invention

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MOULDING AN OPENING DEVICE ON A
PACKAGING SHEET

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(i) ☒ to start the international preliminary examination on the basis of the international application as originally filed.

(ii) ☐ to take into account the amendments under Article 34 of

☐ the description (amendments attached).

☐ the claims (amendments attached).

☐ the drawings (amendments attached).

(iii) ☐ to take into account any amendments of the claims under Article 19 filed with the International Bureau (a copy is attached).

(iv) ☐ to disregard any amendments of the claims made under Article 19 and to consider them as reversed.

(v) ☐ to postpone the start of the international preliminary examination until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless that Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). *(This check-box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)*

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| 1. amendments under Article 34 | | |
| description | : | sheets |
| claims | : | sheets |
| drawings | : | sheets |
| 2. letter accompanying amendments under Article 34 | : | sheets |
| 3. copy of amendments under Article 19 | : | sheets |
| 4. copy of statement under Article 19 | : | sheets |
| 5. other (specify): | : | sheets |

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Demand received from IPEA on:

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/SE 97/01594

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC6: B29C 45/14, B29C 45/33
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC6: B29C

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	GB 1023886 A (METAL CONTAINERS LIMITED), 30 March 1966 (30.03.66), page 2, line 98 - page 3, line 14, figure 1	1-4,9-14
Y		5
A		6-8
Y	EP 0370142 A1 (SANKYO ENGINEERING CO. LTD.), 30 May 1990 (30.05.90)	5
A	GB 659191 A (THE METAL BOX COMPANY LIMITED), 17 October 1951 (17.10.51), page 3, line 107 - line 130, figures 5,6	1-14

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

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GB	1023886	A	30/03/66	NONE	
EP	0370142	A1	30/05/90	AU 606482 B AU 2577388 A US 4889480 A	07/02/91 19/07/90 26/12/89
GB	659191	A	17/10/51	NONE	